

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A process for affecting a coupling between a plastic material and a metal surface comprising the steps of:
  - a) applying a powder of an adhesive polymer composition to the metal surface;
  - b) overmoulding the metal surface with a plastic material by injection moulding; and  
following step b)
  - c) applying heat to the metal surface.
2. (currently amended) The process of claim 1 further comprising ~~the~~ step of heating the metal surface before or after applying the adhesive polymer composition, and before overmoulding the metal surface.
3. (previously presented) The process of claim 1 further comprising the step of applying an organic or inorganic primer to the metal surface before applying a powder of an adhesive polymer composition to the metal surface.
4. (previously presented) The process of claim 1 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
5. (currently amended) Articles ~~obtainable~~ obtained by the process according to claim 1.
6. (previously presented) The process of claim 2 further comprising the step of applying an organic or inorganic primer to the metal surface before applying a powder of an adhesive polymer composition to the metal surface.
7. (previously presented) The process of claim 2 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
8. (previously presented) The process of claim 3 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
9. (previously presented) The process of claim 6 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
10. (currently amended) Articles ~~obtainable~~ obtained by the process according to claim 2.

11. (currently amended) Articles ~~obtainable~~obtained by the process according to claim 3.

12. (currently amended) Articles ~~obtainable~~obtained by the process according to claim 6.

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